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In re Application of: Amir Barzilay et al.)
Application No. 10/590477)
Filed: August 08, 2006) DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR) C.F.R. 3 1.84(a)(2) TO ACCEPT
REMOVING HAIR) COLOR DRAWINGS

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. 3 1.84(a)(2), filed May 30, 2007, requesting acceptance of color drawings. The petition requests that all the drawings, which are in color, be accepted in lieu of black and white drawings.

A grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. 3 1.84(a)(2) must be accompanied by a fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. 3 1.17(h), three (3) sets of the color drawings in question, a black and white photocopy of said drawings, and the specification must contain, or be amended to contain, the following language as the first paragraph in that portion of the specification relating to the brief description of the drawings:

"the file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee."

The petition was filed without the required black and white photocopy of sufficient quality such that all details in the drawings are reproducible in black and white (i.e.” The color drawings must be of sufficient quality such that all details in the drawings are reproducible in black and white in the printed patent.”). Additionally, no arguments are provided that establishes color drawings as the only practical medium to adequately describe the invention.

Applicant's submission does not meet all the criteria set out above. Accordingly, the petition decision of November 22, 2010 is vacated and the petition is **DENIED**.

Applicant is hereby granted a one month period to reply to correct the above deficiencies and thus make the petition grantable.

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